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1. Chief. EUCA's plans to conduct a series of RS-13 tests between Berlin and [redacted] have been given careful consideration at Headquarters. 50X1  
It is assumed that the purpose of these tests is to train base station personnel in RS-13 reception techniques as well as to provide further operational testing for this equipment. After weighing the many factors involved, we are forced to conclude that the tests should not be undertaken at this time. Rather, reduced distance tests, taking the necessary precautions to reduce the chance of enemy interception, should be employed. Such tests should provide sufficient opportunity to evaluate the sets performance and train Base Station personnel in reception techniques.

2. Our objective in limiting RS-13 use in your area is to deny knowledge to opposition intercept services of the planned use of this equipment. This is the first operation in which RS-13 equipment is to be employed and it seems desirable to keep it under wraps as much as possible or at least until an operation is mounted. The element of surprise in using such equipment is debatable, however, weighing the advantages against the disadvantages, it appears that we have more to gain than lose by minimizing on-the-air use of this equipment in EUCA at this time.

3. The RS-13 radio operating procedures are being finalized at Headquarters and will be forwarded when completed. Your comments and suggestions will be welcomed.

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